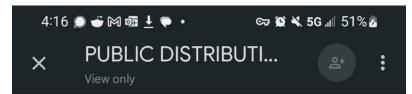
EXHIBIT 2



Bears for Palestine Solidarity Statement: Resistance Uprising in Gaza

"Palestine is the canvas upon which people paint their resistance" -Ghassan Khanafani

Dear community members, allies, and fellow Palestinians:

Bears for Palestine, as a chapter of the united coalition of Students For Justice in Palestine, unequivocally denounces the occupation and its military rule. We display our unwavering support of the resistance in Gaza and the broader occupied Palestinian lands.

We recognize the apartheid regime upheld within the colonial occupation of Palestinian indigenous land as a continuous ethnic cleansing. Military violence inflicted upon Palestinians is an ongoing and daily element essential for upholding the state of Israel.

We call to attention that the Israeli occupation has created a multi-generational diaspora that is inextricably linked to the insurmountable destruction of the Palestinian way of life. Hence, Israel, as a settler colonial state, renders Palestinian existence inherently an act of resistance. We invariably reject Israel's framing as a victim. Whereas to demonize and condemn indigenous resistance is to overshadow the decades of oppression, ethnic cleansing, and destruction of the Palestinian people.

In light of Towfan Al-Aqsa [translates to Al-Aqsa flood], we recognize the Second Intifada as one of the last major historic markers of the resistance. The occupational borders of 1967 haven't been broken like this since the Second Intifada. Towfan Al-Aqsa now stands as a revolutionary moment in contemporary Palestinian resistance. We honor Palestinians who "are working on the ground on several axes of the so-called 'Gaza envelope' alongside our comrades in blood and arms, and what is coming is greater. Victory or martyrdom."

Our support extends to those living under occupation and siege, Palestinian citizens of Israel, and the 7 million Palestinian refugees exiled in Jordan, Lebanon, Syria and Palestine. A refugee's right to return to their homeland is the most important aspect of justice for Palestinians everywhere. We as students possess an obligation to support the liberation movement and embody a solidarity that transpasses theory and is grounded in practice. Whereas "the truth is that we are not yet free; we have merely achieved the freedom to be free, the right not to be oppressed." - Steve Biko

The occupation and colonization is ongoing, and thus our people's freedom will not be attainable without revolution. We will continue to advocate for a free and liberated Palestine.

We support the resistance, we support the liberation movement, and we indisputably support the Uprising.

Gaza is the cradle of our resistance and the lifeblood of our struggle. We echo the call to action for all Arabs and Palestinians in the diaspora to rise up to support the liberation of our occupied peoples. From the River to the Sea, we will continue to support resistance until we are able to return home to a unified Palestine. Glory to Palestine, glory to the resistance, and glory to our martyrs.

Until Return and Liberation,

Bears for Palestine at UC Berkeley

NOTE: As of post October 7th, 2023 at 3pm PST, if you/your organization wishes to sign on, please use this link to record your organization's name as wished to appear in the signature list, and we will manually add it to this growing list. Thank you for your support and solidarity

Signed in unison and unwavering solidarity,

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- Law Students for Justice in Palestine at UC Berkeley

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- 2. Law Students for Justice in Palestine at UC Berkeley
- Palestinian Youth Movement
- 4. National Students for Justice in Palestine
- General Union of Palestine Students at SFSU
- 6. Students for Justice in Palestine at UCLA (UC Divest member org)
- 7. Students for Justice in Palestine at UC Davis
- 8. Students for Justice in Palestine at UC San Diego
- Students for Justice in Palestine at UC Irvine (UC Divest member org)
- 10. Students for Justice in Palestine at UC Santa Barbara
- 11. Students for Justice in Palestine at UC Santa Cruz
- 12. Students for Justice in Palestine at UC Riverside
- 13. Students for Justice in Palestine at Stanford University
- 14. Students for Justice in Palestine at USC
- 15. Students for Justice in Palestine at San Jose State University
- 16. Students for Justice in Palestine at San Diego State University
- 17. Students for Justice in Palestine at California State University, Sacramento
- 18. Students for Justice in Palestine at California State University, Fullerton
- 19. Students for Justice in Palestine at University of Illinois Chicago
- 20. Students for Justice in Palestine at Occidental College
- 21. Students for Justice in Palestine at Brandeis Univeristy
- 22. Claremont Students for Justice in Palestine
- 23. Emory Students for Justice in Palestine
- 24. Southern California Students for Justice in Palestine
- 25. Wayne State University Students for Justice in Palestine
- 26. Students Allied for Freedom and Equality (SAFE) at the University of Michigan Ann Arbor
- 27. Jewish Students for Palestine at Berkeley Law
- 28. UC Berkeley ASUC Middle Eastern, Muslim, Sikh and South Asian Committee (MEMSSA)
- 29. UC Berkeley ASUC Senator (Muslim Student Association Endorsed)
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- 35. UC Berkeley Afghan Students Association
- 36. Muslims of Haas at UC Berkeley
- 37. Central Americans for Empowerment (CAFE) at UC Berkeley
- 38. Koreans 4 Decolonization at UC Berkeley
- 39. Arab Student Union at UC Berkeley
- 40. Asian Pacific Coalition at UCLA (UC Divest member org)
- 41. Health Not Punishment at UCLA (UC Divest member org)
- 42. Student Labor Advocacy Project of UCLA (UC Divest member org)
- 43. Anakbayan UCLA (UC Divest member org)
- 44. Graduate Students for Justice in Palestine at UCLA (UC Divest member org)
- 45. The Middle Eastern Student Association at UCLA
- 46. MEChA de UC Irvine (UC Divest member org)
- 47. Anakbayan at UC Irvine (UC Divest member org)
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- 70. Students United for Palestinian Equality & Return University of Washington
- 71. The B-Side at Berkeley
- 72. Palestine Solidarty Committee, Indiana University
- 73. Cal Poly Southwest Asia and North Africa Club
- 74. MIT Coalition Against Apartheid
- 75. For Your Viewing Pleasure
- 76. Pakistani Student Association
- 77. Students for Justice in Palestine at Chapman University
- 78. Teach in Prison UC Berkeley
- 79. Party for Socialism and Liberation (PSL) Sacramento
- 80. UC Davis Arab Student Union
- 81. Young Democratic Socialists of America at UC Berkeley
- 82. Georgetown University Arab Society
- 83. United Afghan Club @ UCLA